

OLMSTED COUNTY, MN

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

| | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
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| Farms | | | |
| Number | 1,317 | 1,270 | 1,446 |
| Acreage | 303,665 | 305,831 | 318,748 |
| Average size (acres) | 231 | 241 | 220 |
| Median size (acres) | 125 | N | N |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 327,524 | 278,997 | 191,172 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 75,167 | 58,991 | 46,296 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 244,678 | 252,614 | 258,114 |
| Harvested | 206,649 | 196,861 | 184,041 |
| Irrigated | 110 | 259 | D |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 106,320 | 94,390 | 86,058 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 80,729 | 74,323 | 59,514 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | 21,656 | 9,867 | 12,399 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 50,829 | 58,888 | 61,568 |
| Beef cows | 9,700 | 10,493 | 9,184 |
| Milk cows | 11,342 | 14,374 | 16,197 |
| Hogs and pigs | 38,217 | 44,561 | 42,636 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,771 | 4,405 | 6,855 |
| Layers 13 wks or/older | 938 | 2,807 | 11,269 |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | D | 793 | 689 |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Corn, grain or seed | 97,352 | 101,911 | 85,102 |
| Corn, silage or green chop | N | N | N |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | N | N | N |
| Wheat | 139 | 281 | 770 |
| Barley | 478 | 238 | 487 |
| Oats | 5,610 | 9,527 | 14,987 |
| Rice | N | N | N |
| Sunflower seed | 0 | D | 0 |
| Cotton | N | N | N |
| Tobacco | N | N | N |
| Soybeans | 58,684 | 40,497 | 32,650 |
| Dry edible beans, excl limas | N | N | N |
| Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes | N | N | N |
| Sugar beets for sugar | N | N | N |
| Sugarcane for sugar | N | N | N |
| Peanuts for nuts | N | N | N |
| Hay-alfalfa | 30,007 | 31,005 | 41,749 |
| Vegetables | | | |
| Number of farms | N | N | N |
| Acreage | N | N | N |

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Orchards

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|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Number of farms | N | N | N |
| Acreage | N | N | N |

Abbreviations/footnotes:

- N represents zero.
 - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
 - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture